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Employer Is Convicted Of Manslaughter After Sensational Trial

Clifford Taylor, 23 year old colored chauffeur, was convicted last Saturday of manslaughter and sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary for the killing of H. B. Graham, wealthy member of the Graham Paper Company, November 2nd last. One of the most sensational trials in the history of St. Louis County was ended in a swirl of verbal pyrotechnics by County Prosecutor Mueller who, in his summing up of the case, attempted to resort to the use of race prejudice in his exhortation to the jury.

Mr. Taylor, a short, fat, colored man, wife of the deceased, Graham, found

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Wiley's demand and went to Graham for the final settlement of the account. He said he had no objection to the demand found Graham in a vindictive spirit. It is stated that when Graham grabbed a pistol, Taylor shot him. Mrs. Blanch Taylor and her husband stated that immediately following the shooting of Graham and while he lay on the ground, he uttered the first words of the wounded man were: "Honey, be not me first," which would tend to prove that it was a question of who would have been shot first by Taylor or Graham.

The Graham home was a regular place of the Senator, Ralph, and his wife. The Graham home was the most important in the case. "It is proven beyond all reasonable doubt that there was a revolver at the front door and that there were revolvers at various places in the house."

Wiley Goes Wild

Following the summing up by Charles M. Hays, attorney for defense, Prosecutor Mueller apparently forgot all

the defense a colored witness because of the long and bitter history of racial castigation of the characters of Negroes were colored, he began a ferocious attack on the colored race, and reference to Nigger, Barbies and all the rest of the typical southern battlefield terms to race, hatred until scarcely a word was left unspoken.

Judge McElhinney in reprimanding the rabid prosecutor said: "I had expected you would stop that. We do not need any race issue in this case and we have endeavored to keep it out of it."

Eight Hours for Decision

The case went to the jury for deliberation until 8 p. m. In the final summary the jury stated that the prosecution had not proven that the defendant had a pistol in his possession at the time of the shooting, leaving a doubt as to murder.

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asked to make himself conspicuous, and he was rebuffed by volleys of deep sounding, monotonous "Amen"s. His warning had been given by the judge, that no demonstration would be allowed. He was promptly removed from the court room.

He made himself ridi- cular by prancing up and down the aisles of the court room during the arguments and spectators seemed greatly relieved of an embarrassing situation when he was removed by the de- puties.

On the last day of the trial there was no standing room in the court- room. The court ordered that the room be cleared of all spectators excepting those who had seats. This, it is said, was done to prevent any possibility of a riot, and to keep the courtroom as quiet as possible for the testimony.

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Mason, himself, as "Farouk," the oyster man, is the humorous center of attraction and as a comedian he takes rank with the best who have been seen of this stage.

The song numbers are numerous and put over in nifty fashion. After the opening chorus, the specialty line up is as follows: "Broadway Blues," Mrs. Eva Mason; "Ging Bango," Richard Perry and the girls in a whirling song and dance; "Georgia Czarini and Company" in "Huguenot Oyster Man," followed by a comic duo quartet; "Perry and Mason" in "High Yellow and Soft Skin Blues," with costumes of luscious velvet and "real black," impersonated by Estelle White; Eva Mason in a luscious song, supported by girls bathing in the surf. This is a clever combination of scenery and motion pictures that has realistic effect and makes a big hit. Mason and Mason in "A Little Yellow Girl," Butler and Mrs. Mason in "A Just Shiner," and the entire company in "The Hot Wind" up the play.

The "Hill" of the play centers on a comic who are disinterested and yet special because they do not appear to each other. It is a good distribution which works its way through a string of humorous complications and affords much amusement. The entire production is very good, clean, and worth seeing.

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THE PICTURE THEATRES

"BEYOND THE CROSS ROADS" "FIGHTING MAD"—CASINO

Ora Carter in "Beyond the Cross Roads" will be the feature at the Casino this Saturday. It's a drama of interest and repulse with human situations, dealing with the power of love over reason. William Desmond in "Fighting Mad" will be presented on Sunday. In this story, he is a man who is a doctor and he finds his life on a ranch too quiet to suit his adventurous disposition. He decides to join the "Fighting Mad" and gets a story reception from his future comrades but his two-fisted fighting spirit, his education, and his wit win him a place and friends who stick to him in his strange attempt to reach the heart of the desert from the heart of the city.

"A VIRGIN OF PARADISE" AND "DON'T TELL EVERYTHING"—COMET FEATURES

The "Hill" Picture at the Comet Theatre next Tuesday will be "Don't Tell Everything." It deals with a town girl, a cowboy girl, a sportsman, and a man who is a doctor. The story is a love story, which results in a happy ending. The big feature next Thursday and Friday will be "A Virgin of Paradise" and "Don't Tell Everything." The latter is a story of a man who is a doctor and he finds his life on a ranch too quiet to suit his adventurous disposition. He decides to join the "Fighting Mad" and gets a story reception from his future comrades but his two-fisted fighting spirit, his education, and his wit win him a place and friends who stick to him in his strange attempt to reach the heart of the desert from the heart of the city.

"FIGHTING MAD" AND "A VIRGIN OF PARADISE"—AT THE STAR

William Desmond in "Fighting Mad" will be the special picture for next Thursday at the Star Theatre. There is a wealth of romance and adventure with daring feats of horsemanship and a love story which is a perfect blend. There is never a dull moment in the story, for he gains the friendship of his horse and the love of a girl. By his expert use of his fists and their power that he is just as good a rider and fighter when they set out to rescue his sweetheart who has been captured by bandits.

This Saturday, the Comet will present "Fighting Mad" in "The Hill of Kentucky." It is a story of a man who is a doctor and he finds his life on a ranch too quiet to suit his adventurous disposition. He decides to join the "Fighting Mad" and gets a story reception from his future comrades but his two-fisted fighting spirit, his education, and his wit win him a place and friends who stick to him in his strange attempt to reach the heart of the desert from the heart of the city.

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HERCULANEUM, MO.
Miss E. E. Nelson
Sunday morning Buren Chapel service were very interesting. Rev. Theo. Morrison, beautifully illustrated the

With Chapter of St. Mark, 14 verse.
Subject, "Is it I?" Theme: Self-Examination. The Sunday school had excellent attendance Sunday morning.
*** Maudie Miss Antoine Rinder accompanied by her husband, mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. R. Walker, was taken to Fredericktown, who has been suffering many weeks with rheumatism. *** Mrs. Mary Orndal of Croudet visited Mrs. Addie Staton this week.
*** Master James Walker is a Fredericktown visitor. *** Mrs. Geo. Woods of Festus spent Saturday here visiting her husband. *** Mr. and Mrs. Simon McGor are in Petoskey visiting Mr.

ladies and friends. ***Mrs. Nellie Cohn visited her aunt, Mrs. Cella McGee on Festus Saturday. *** We are glad to report Mr. Ben Franklin is improving. He is still in St. Louis under medical treatment. *** Mrs. John Williams is visiting the sick lady. The Tabernacle, sisters attended the funeral of Mrs. Parker in Festus Thursday. *** The reporter visited Mrs. Robena Jackson and baby Saturday evening. *** Mr. E. K. Smith is confined to his room with La Grippe.

FESTUS, MO.

By Mrs. C. C. Matthews
Mrs. Sarni Abington of Decoto was

in our city Sunday evening visiting the sick. *** Mrs. Lizzie Bodake who is wintering in St. Louis spent several days in our city attending to business. *** Minor and Willis were pleased to see their son, who is now a lieutenant in the army, in the city. *** Mr. I. Carter, *** Mrs. Rachel Smith is ill at this writing. *** Mrs. Ethyl Shores and Luwada Harris of Kansas City, are visiting relatives and were worshippers at Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Sunday morning. *** Mr. Currier's Band of St. Louis visited Monday afternoon at the Tabernacle. *** Drill given by the Usher of the Ward Chapel February 14 was a success. *** Prof. W. A. Gibbs was director. *** The club of young girls will give a

Martha Washington Purdy 340. 22
 begins next week. *** The choir of
 19 will be well attended. The sermon
 rendered a spiritual message. The
 is proud of his pastor Rev. W. T.
 Starbuck because he is a man who pre-
 sents sermons that are not just many
 words but are full of meaning. The
 Starbuckless Florida, Jan. 1 and 2
 were entertained last Thursday evening at
 the home of the president of No. 1
 B. and Mrs. G. G. Matthews. *** Funer-
 al services for the father were con-
 ducted at St. John M. E. church, Sat.
 C. Jackson officiating. See page 3.

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of Crystal City, W. Va., and his family sympathies to the Tamboons, family in the loss of their sister and daughter. Mrs. Fannie Reinfre. 223 Walnut St. Mrs. J. J. Reinfre. 223 Walnut St. Mrs. J. J. Reinfre. 223 Walnut St. returned from St. Louis Sunday evening after attending the funeral of Mr. William F. H. Church Sunday morning to the usual routine of service was attended by the crowd. Feb. 17 was enjoyed by a crowded house. Mrs. O. Tamboons was directress. *** If you want your memoranda and printed list of the Argus staff of your work. See the local receipt.

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ECHOES FROM WASHINGTON

As a kind of a resume of the situation as found around the "Legislative" hotel headquarters at Washington, a correspondent for the Associated Negro Press finds that Link Johnson and his gang are beginning to realize fully just what little influence they really have with the leaders of the Republican party and the real thinking men and women of their own race.

The "service" to the party and the charge of the Republican campaign at Chicago in 1920, is now being repudiated by those who initiated the work in the hands of those so-called leaders.

It is said that the party leaders feel that those who were in charge of the Chicago headquarters were well, and some of them over paid for their services, and that those who are blowing about the "service" to the party are only fooling themselves.

With such plain-spoken words, we are inclined to agree with the correspondent, and say it is time for these fellows to see themselves as others see them.

So far, as we are concerned we can't but see that the actions of the party, and its refusal to recognize those fellows, are the only logical conclusion.

The only regret we have in the matter is that the race will suffer some because such men as Link Johnson and Phil Brown were placed in positions of trust at Chicago.

Of course, they have been, but we can't confine a year ago and when others were talking about "Relief Headquarters" Phil Brown was begging his boss for a job and he got it before the crash came.

Time will tell a wonderful story to those who have the patience to wait just a little longer. The people must know who the real leaders are.

Remember, "you cannot fool all the people, all the time."

SHERIFFS AND LYNCHERS

In all the arguments against the anti-lynching bill which is now before the United States Senate, we have as yet to hear anyone say that a sheriff or any other peace officer did their duty in protecting their prisoners when a lynching occurred.

Everybody knows that mobs are made up of cowards, and protected criminals. The leaders of a mob to walk boldly up to a sheriff or a peace officer and demand a prisoner from the hands of the law, there are three things that he must have assurance of before hand.

First, that the sheriff or other officer is in sympathy with the mob and will not shoot.

Second, that as a sheriff or other officer is in sympathy with the lynching crowd.

Third, that not one member of the mob will be prosecuted or made to suffer the least for the part they play in a lynching.

With these three strong points in the mob's favor, there are many who will be lynched for mere trivials are quite common in some communities in the South.

We have never heard of a prisoner being taken from a sheriff or other peace officer that did their duty. Begging and persuading mobs is inviting an attack.

With such conditions prevailing, there is absolutely no hope of ever getting an act to lynching which the United States government takes a hand in the matter.

It is charged by some that the anti-lynching bill usurps state's rights, but the fact is the case is the law will strengthen state's rights. It is a question will be a strong arm in helping to enforce the law.

Every state through its parent body guarantees to every man the equal protection of the law and the right to life, liberty and property without interference, except by the process of law.

The several states in whose confining lynching is most prevalent should be made to have the responsibility of the Federal government in protecting its citizens from mob law.

The Federal government owes it to the several states to give such assistance.

RUNNING TRUE TO FORM

George S. Johns, editor of the Post-Dispatch, and Harry B. Hawes, his main friend, have placed themselves on record as in favor of lynch law. No occasion for surprise in this. Hawes was born in Kentucky, and Johns is the son of a southern Presbyterian preacher. They are simply "running true to form."—The Censor

Yes, certainly, everybody who is opposed to an anti-lynching bill is in favor of lynching—no argument there.

Henry Lincoln Johnson is the Republican National Committeeman from Georgia. If he is not looking for a job at Washington, pray tell us why he keeps hanging around up there?

It's pretty good philosophy to say, "We can, if we think we can." But we must remember that some fools think they can do anything.

Be perfectly honest now; ask yourself this question: "What have I done toward helping the anti-lynching bill?" THIS MEANS YOU!

An inquiry into the cause of disaster caused by the wrecking of the giant ship *Roma*. We think the inquiry will amount to just about as much as the twenty nine million dollars fine against the Standard Oil Company.

VETERANS' BUREAU HAS HUGE TASKS TO PERFORM

The Disabled Veterans of the World War, Inc., has been designated by the War Department as the official agency for the care of disabled veterans. The bureau has been organized to handle the needs of the disabled veterans, and it is now in the process of organizing its various departments. The bureau has been organized to handle the needs of the disabled veterans, and it is now in the process of organizing its various departments. The bureau has been organized to handle the needs of the disabled veterans, and it is now in the process of organizing its various departments.

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Disability men should communicate at once with the Disabled Veterans of the World War, Inc., the Veterans' Representative, care St. Louis Argus.

Big business, as we have seen, appears to be challenging the United States. Next, in the disgrace of lynching the negro, the country is challenged. The negro is the victim of the nation's crime, and the nation is the victim of the world's crime.

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